

**MEDICUS HIGHEST
IN POLICE CLUB
.38 TARGET SHOOT**

Weekly target practice by the Torrance Police Revolver club this week found Officer O. Medicus leading with a .275 average on three .38 caliber strings. Other scores for 38 practice were M. Cook, .251 in two strings, and E. Miller, .229 for three.

Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.
—Stevenson



TARTAR GRIDDERS . . . Nearing top form for their big encounter tomorrow against Narbonne High, the Torrance football squad posed with Coach Pete Zamperini, who is holding the reins during the illness of Coach John Winfield. Left to right, seated: Schultz, Daniels, Nelson, Faren, Morgan, Hartel and Sullivan; kneeling: Tolson (manager), Oeflinger, Wallis, Turner, Smith, Com-

stock, Jarratt, Hood, Jones, Koshick, Denny (manager); standing: Coach Zamperini, Wollever, Borgeous, Fortin, Sterling, Stevenson, George, Avalos, Stroh, Donatoni, Melin, Schenk, Pearson, Wood, Branum, McGarry and Richhart (assistant coach). (Torrance Herald photo.)

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Championship Midget Races In L.A. Sunday

The Los Angeles Coliseum, which has become to midget auto racing what Indianapolis Speedway is to the standard racing jobs, closes its 1946 season Sunday afternoon with the running of the 250-lap National Championship event, Managing Director Bill White announced this week. The race starts at 2:30 p.m.

Official figures show the Coliseum has exceeded attendance and purse figures of every racing plant in the nation, with 354,446 paid admissions recorded and \$136,526.09 turned over to the United Racing Association for distribution to competing thunderbug pilots.

Half a hundred of the country's leading drivers will be at the helm of the expensive little racing jobs seeking a purse expected to reach a new high of \$35,000. White's last payoff for his 250-lap Gold Cup was \$23,910.20. Drivers and owners have poured in from every corner, including champions from Milwaukee, New York, Chicago, Seattle, Denver, Detroit, Texas and St. Louis.

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**Sea Hawks Romp
To 27-7 Victory**

Those high-flying Sea Hawks of Redondo Beach high school swooped down on Wilson High at Long Beach Friday and came home with a 27 to 7 victory.

This was the second decisive triumph of the season for the Redondo gridders, who had trounced San Bernardino 15 to 0 the preceding week.

With no more games away from home, the rest of the month, the boys from Redondo will get an extra boost for their games tomorrow against Beverly and Oct. 25 against Samohi, with 7,500 to 10,000 hometowners to cheer them on under the lights of the Sea Hawk Bowl.

**Tartar-Gauchos
Game Opens Grid
Season Tomorrow**

Playing their first Marine League game of the season, the Gauchos of Narbonne and the Torrance Tartars will meet on the Torrance field at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

At that time the Gauchos, in fine fettle after frequent workouts under Varsity Coach Sheldon Loughborough, will be out to try and make up for the 28-0 lacing they took at the hands of last year's Tartar eleven.

In their favor will be the absence of Torrance Varsity Coach John Winfield, taken last week to Queen of Angels hospital. However, the Tartar team looked impressive in the last part of its workout against Lincoln High last Friday.

Despite recent injuries to Quarterback Ralph George and Right Tackle Gene Sterling, Torrance should have all its first string ready, and will be out to upset the favored Narbonne.

STRIPTEEES

By **John P. Striping**

(Editor's note: Strip teed off last week on a vacation in Seattle. Before leaving, he asked Tartar Coach Pete Zamperini to do a column for this space.)

By **PETE ZAMPERINI**

Local football interests will take a sharp rise tomorrow as the Marine League teams officially open their season with their first game of a double round.

Yep, you local fans will have the opportunity of seeing the Torrance eleven playing a home game with each team in the Marine League. No, it won't be for an immoderate \$3.00-\$5.00 admission fee, but for just 75c. There won't be that frenzied battle for tickets and seats with some 35,000-80,000 stampeding, eccentric, pig-skin enthusiasts, which is so common at the coliseum, to say nothing of the terrific traffic problems which invite an increased risk of scratched and dented fenders. Oh yes, parking facilities will be free of charge—a contrast to the familiar \$1.00 parking fee for any lot within five blocks of the Memorial Coliseum. Why is it that sensible people, such as we claim to be, will pay good money to subject ourselves to that kind of physical and mental punishment? I'll expound the theory and answer for that one on the second Thursday next week.

True, there will be no "All-Americans" on the local field of play, but in interscholastic ball we have the comparable in our All League players. These high school stars, who give their all for dear old Alma Mater, will shine in their class of ball as do the collegiate and professional stars in their respective classes of competition.

A football game is only as interesting as the contest is evenly matched or the spirit of rivalry is imbued in the local citizens. Believe me, the Marine League competition this year has all the indications of being red hot. You will enjoy seeing the local stars of this league in action.

You know high schools also depend upon gate receipts to field teams from year to year. The boys deserve all the protection that good equipment can offer, and good equipment costs money. For this reason, and because we know you would rather back your own boys first, we are soliciting your patronage at the local high school games.

On the days that the varsity team plays away, the local turf will be the scene of competition between the Class "B" teams of the respective schools.

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
Jones	6'	198	RE
Stroh	5'9"	185	RT
Donatoni	5'10"	215	RG
Fortin	5'11"	168	C
Melin	5'10"	180	LQ
Sterling	5'11"	190	LT
Schwenk	5'11"	160	LB
George	5'9"	161	QB
Smith	5'6"	137	RE
Furner	5'8"	155	LE
Furner	5'10"	165	F
Average Line Weight 185			
Average Backfield Weight 159			

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
J. Tanner	6'1"	177	LE
Kelley	6'	203	LT
Goss	5'8"	195	LG
Blackmon	6'2"	180	C
Hamilton	5'10"	210	RG
Collins	6'	190	RT
R. Tanner	6'1"	175	RE
Groves	5'10"	170	QB
Biller	5'8"	143	LE
Richardson	5'8"	185	RH
Stits	5'11"	170	F
Average Line Weight 190			
Average Backfield Weight 162			

**Coach Winfield
Sent To Hospital
For Observation**

Torrance High's football hopes sustained a heavy blow last Friday when Coach Winfield was taken to Queen of Angels hospital for observation on a persistent gall bladder ailment.

The ace Tartar mentor, who piloted his squad to a second place berth last year and at least one championship since he took over the reins, will remain in the hospital for at least ten days. If during that time his illness fails to respond to treatment, he will undergo surgery, which would probably keep him out of action for the remainder of the grid season.

During Winfield's absence, the management of the Torrance team is being ably handled by Pete Zamperini, popular head coach.

In addition, William Magnus has been added to the staff of the physical education department.

Before coming to Torrance, Magnus taught physical education at Jacob Riis High School. A graduate of Glendale High where he played football, Magnus made the tennis team at U.C.L.A. and later graduated from U.S.C.

The new coach, who also teaches science at Torrance High, was on the winning mixed doubles team in last year's L.A. Public Parks Tennis Tournament.

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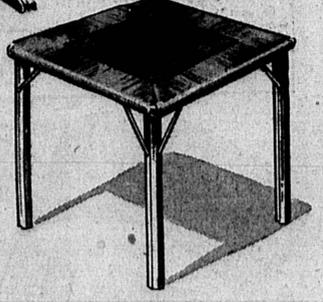


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